

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

Applicants hereby petition for a **two-month** extension of time with which to respond to the Office Action. If an additional extension of time is required in addition to that requested, please grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this Response timely.

Please charge as follows:

Charge: \$210.00

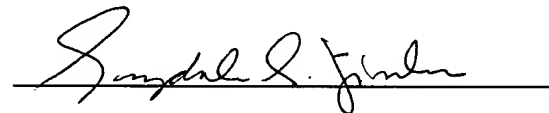
Deposit Account: 50-0271

Order No. 99-034

Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the same account.

A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed for such purposes.

Respectfully submitted,



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June 28, 2004

Date